[Mr. M. S. Doraswami Aiyangar.]

(*c*) No.

(*d*) 2216 acres.

(*e*) The estimate originally sanctioned was found to be insufficient during execution. A revised estimate was therefore sanctioned in June 1939, but the work was not arranged for then, as it was not the proper working season. Steps to resume the balance works are being taken.

Electricity sub-station at Chengannoor.

4. **MR. THAMARAPALLIL KOCHUTHOMMEN:** Will the Government be pleased to state whether Government or the Electrical Engineer has received any memorial or application from the public of the Chengannoor town praying for the opening of an electricity sub-station there and what action has been taken on it?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: Yes. It is proposed to include this extension in the next year's programme.

Damages to land and agriculture in the Tiruvella taluk.

5. **MR. THAMARAPALLIL KOCHUTHOMMEN:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether damage has been caused to land and agriculture in the Pandanad, Vadakkekara and Thiruvanmandoor pakuthies of the Tiruvalla taluk; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, what steps have been taken by the Government to redress the hardships of the poor agriculturists of the above mentioned localities?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO: (*a*) and (*b*) The question is vague as the period is not specified.

Existence of latrines and urinals at bus-stands.

6. **MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN:** Will the Government be pleased to state whether it has come to their notice that the existence of latrines at bus-stands is necessary for the convenience of passengers?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: They would be useful.

Senate of the Travancore University.

7. **MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the total number of members of the Senate of Travancore University; and

(*b*) the number of members who are not holders of degree in arts or science?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: (*a*) 75.

(*b*) 13 have no degrees and five others hold degrees in other subjects.

First list of selected candidates for appointment as clerks on Rs. 20-25.

8. **MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

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(*a*) whether the first list of selected candidates for appointment as clerks on Rs. 20-25 is exhausted ;

(*b*) if not, how many more still remain to be recruited ; and

(*c*) the reasons for such a long delay for the absorption of these candidates ?

DR. G. D. NOKES : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) and (*c*) do not arise in view of the answer to Part (*a*)

Second list of selected candidates for appointment as clerks on Rs. 20-25.

9. **MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR** : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the second list of selected candidates for appointment as clerks on Rs. 20-25 has come into force ;

(*b*) if so, the number of candidates recruited from the said list till now ; and

(*c*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the negative, when will the second list come into force ?

DR. G. D. NOKES : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) 54 recruited as clerks on Rs. 20-25.

(*c*) This does not arise in the light of the answer to Part (*a*) above.

Overpaid amounts in the Nagercoil P. W. Division.

10. **MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR** : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of instances of payments at enhanced rates against lower rates provided for in the agreement of P. W. contractors in the Nagercoil P. W. Division in each of the years 1112 and 1113 ;

(*b*) the total amount paid in excess in 1112 and 1113 ; and

(*c*) whether the question of recovery of the overpaid amounts in each of those years has engaged the attention of the Government ?

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR : (*a*) Nil.

(*b*) and (*c*) do not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*).

Transfer of the Sub-Registry Office at Aloor.

11. **MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR** : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they received a petition in 1114 from the people of Santapuram and those in the adjoining villages in Neendakara (A) and (B) pakuthies, that the Sub-Registry Office at Aloor should be transferred to Santapuram ; and

(*b*) the action taken thereon ?

MR. K. SANKARAN : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Petition was recorded after due enquiry in the matter

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